



# SAC REPORT TO COMMISSION

Ben Kessler, Chair

April 11, 2024



MID-OHIO REGIONAL  
**MORPC**  
PLANNING COMMISSION

# REGIONAL WATER STUDY



## Central Ohio Regional Water Study Kickoff Webinar

Wednesday, April 24

2:30 p.m.

- Speakers from Ohio EPA and MORPC will provide an overview of the workplan, timeline, and next steps.
- Invitations sent by email. Contact Dr. Edwina Teye, [eteye@morpc.org](mailto:eteye@morpc.org) with questions.



## **Growing Green: A Community-Focused Energy Strategy for a Growing Columbus Region**

**CPRG Federal Request: \$73.5M**

**Lead Organizations:** MORPC, City of Columbus, Columbus Region Green Fund, Clean Energy Ventures, COTA, IMPACT Community Action

**Key Components:** Solar installations (public buildings & facilities/low-to-moderate income homeowners), LED smart streetlighting, electric bus rapid transit vehicles, workforce development support



## Air Quality Awareness Week: Knowing Your Air

May 6-10, 2024

- Adopt Air Quality Awareness Week Proclamation

Contact Mauro Diaz-Hernandez

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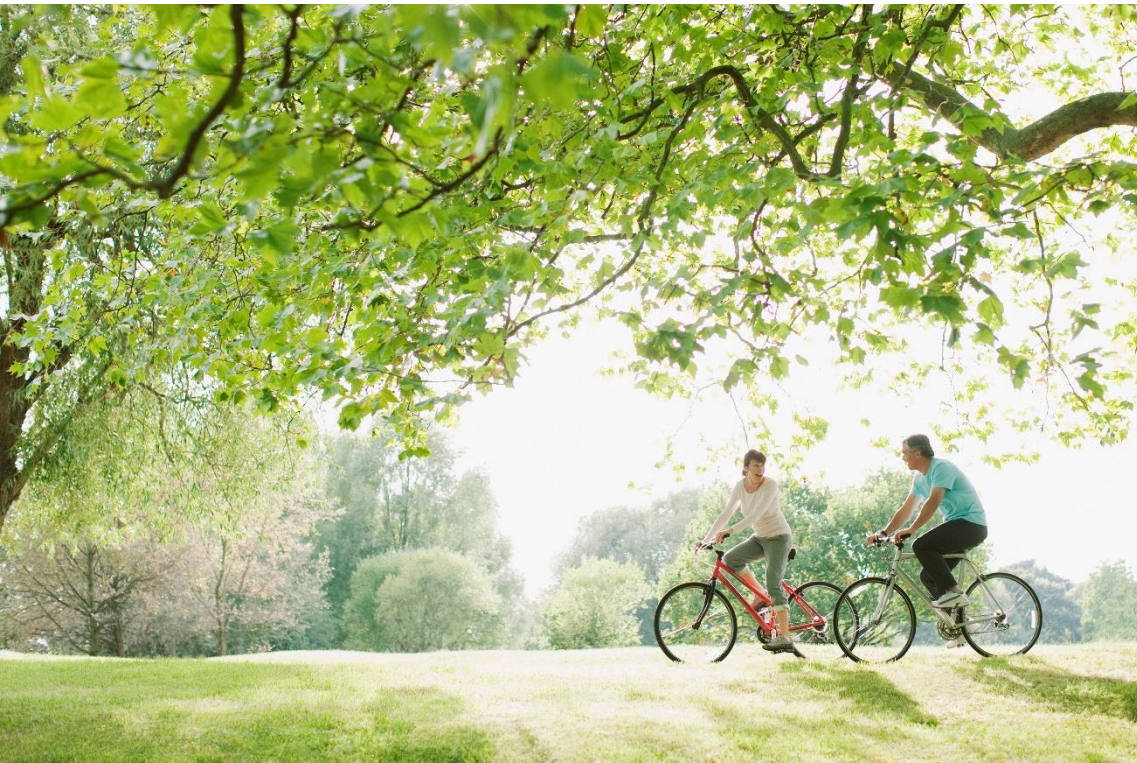
# Earth Day Columbus Celebration and Celebrate Trails Day

**April 27, 2024**  
11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Genoa Park

*Is your community hosting Earth Day  
activities or events?*

Contact Brandi Whetstone,  
[bwhetstone@morpc.org](mailto:bwhetstone@morpc.org) by April 15  
with event details to share on  
MORPC's social media pages.



# UPCOMING MEETINGS



## Sustainability Advisory Committee

*2024 schedule*

Meetings begin at 2:30 p.m.

- **June 5**
- **September 18**
- **December 18**



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